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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS [CCA] Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION [VIG] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.226 Dated:15.09.223

Read the following:

1. From the CSE e-file C.No.1904508 & Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11024/ 3 /2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.13.12.2022.
2. From the CSE, Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11022/32/2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.31.05.2023.
3. Govt.Memo No.2169292/Vig(1)/2023, Dt.15.09.2023.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the A.P Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge [Annexure-I]. A statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each articles of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed. [Annexure – III & IV].

3. Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore specifically admit or deny each of articles of charge.

5. Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense within the stipulated period, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District is invited to rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (conduct) rules 1964, under

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which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on those behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of A.P. Civil Service (conduct) rules 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District, through the Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Govt., immediately).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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Annexure – I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District.

Article of Charge - I:

That Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District being a responsible Mandal Level Officer, has misused his powers and directed the Headmaster, MPP School, Annapurnanagar, Guntur (Rural) Mandal to allow the individual i.e., Smt D.Nagaraja Kumari SGT to join on 21.04.2022 and instructed to sign in the Attendance Register on 12.10.2021 & 03.01.2022. Further, he assured to the Headmaster that, he will sanction Medical leave to the individual for the period from 13.10.2021 to 02.01.2022 and 04.01.2022 to 20.04.2022 and colluded with the Headmaster as well as Sri D.Nagaraja Kumari.

Thus, Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District by his above mentioned act has exhibited dereliction of duties thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the Charge:

Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

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Annexure – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District

That the Government servant i.e., Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District has misused his powers and directed the Headmaster, MPP School, Annapurnanagar, Guntur (Rural) Mandal to allow the individual i.e., Smt D. Nagaraja Kumari SGT to join on 21.04.2022 and instructed to sign in the Attendance Register on 12.10.2021 & 03.01.2022. Further, he assured to the Headmaster that, he will sanction Medical leave to the individual for the period from 13.10.2021 to 02.01.2022 and 04.01.2022 to 20.04.2022 and colluded with the Headmaster as well as Sri D.Nagaraja Kumari, SGT.

After verification of the file, it is noticed that, the Headmaster, MPP School, Annapurnanagar, Guntur Mandal had given written statement that, as per the oral instructions of the MEO, Guntur he admitted her into duty on 21.04.2022 without any orders of the competent authority. Further, he also permitted the above individual to sign in the Attendance Register on 12.10.2021 and 03.1.2022 basing on the request of the above individual and MEO, Guntur now working as MEO, Guntur (West) which is highly irregular.

Thus, it shows that Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District has clearly violated the Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of Documents in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District

1. GO.Ms.No.467/GA (SER.C) Dept. dated:14.09.1992.
2. GO.Ms.No.411 GAD dated:20.07.1993.
3. GO.Ms.No.296 Fin. &Plg. Dept. dated:14.10.1996.
4. Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

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ANNEXURE – IV

Statement of list of witness in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri Abdul Khuddus, Mandal Educational Officer, Guntur (West), Guntur District

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